

STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

BUFFALO, N.Y., JUNE 11, 2015, A.D.

I Hereby Certify, that at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 11th day of June 2015, A.D. a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

WHEREAS, Rusty Nickel Brewing Co. was founded in West Seneca, New York in 2013, with a goal of making great tasting, hand crafted beer, and;

WHEREAS, Rusty Nickel Brewing Co's. three owners, Jason Havens, Dave Johnson and Scott Fiege each had the idea of starting a brewery for many years, and;

WHEREAS, after much discussion, deliberation, and planning, Jason Havens, Dave Johnson, and Scott Fiege decided to pursue their dream of owning and operating their own brewery, and;

WHEREAS, Rusty Nickel Brewing Co's. name came to be when while attempting to find a historically significant name, Jason Havens was reminded by a friend that Nickel does not rust; thus the name was chosen to pay homage to the City of Buffalo, shining through the rust belt media slander-, and;

WHEREAS, Rusty Nickel Brewing Co. is a small batch brewery, tap room, and outside bier garten, located in a peaceful nature setting behind the Ebenezer Ale House in West Seneca, and;

WHEREAS, Rusty Nickel Brewing Co. specializes in making handcrafted beers, designed and brewed by head brewer Dave Johnson, who has over 25 years of home-brewing experience, and;

WHEREAS, over the past 40 years, the craft beer industry has exploded in growth, changing the way Americans think about, purchase, and drink beer, and;

WHEREAS, Rusty Nickel Brewing Co. is a welcome contributor to the fast-growing craft beer renaissance here in Western New York, receiving the "Tourism Initiative of the Year" award along with other local breweries at the 5th annual Visit Buffalo Niagara's Beacon Awards, and;

WHEREAS, Rusty Nickel Brewing Co. opened its doors to the public in 2015, and has immediately become a staple in the great community of West Seneca, and;

WHEREAS, Rusty Nickel Brewing Co. became an award-winning brewery after being open for only one month when they were voted the #1 Brewery at the 2015 "Beerology" event, which was hosted at the Buffalo Museum of Science, and was attended by over 500 craft beer/science fans who tasted samples from over 25 different breweries, and;

WHEREAS, Rusty Nickel Brewing Co. is hosting its official Grand Opening on May 30, 2015, proudly serving some of the most unique and flavorful beers Western New York has to offer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to recognize the **Rusty Nickel Brewing Co.** on their Grand Opening, May 30, 2015.

Joseph C. Lorigo
Majority Leader
Erie County Legislator – 10th District